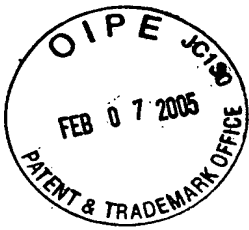


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

Please extend the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004 by three months, up to and including February 4, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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